

**ABSTRACT**

A method and system to make data persistent in data storage using a generic application interface. An embodiment of the method may include providing the generic data persistence interface to store data independent of data storage mechanisms. The  
5 interface may include generic routines commonly shared by the data storage mechanisms. The method may further include calling the generic routines as a function of a particular data storage mechanism upon receiving an request and executing the called routines. The interface provides a unique identifier associated with the data to store with the data in persistent storage. Exemplary applications include persistent file storage and persistent  
10 JDBC database storage.